July 9, 2005

Colonel Chris Knight Florida Highway Patrol Tallahassee, FL

Dear Chris:

David, Tucker, and I want to thank you and the Patrol so much for sending us to Washington D.C. to the C.O.P.S. conference. It was truly an unforgettable experience. Law enforcement officers from all over the country were everywhere, and always available to assist us. We especially appreciate J.D. Johnson and Tommy Moore, who drove us into town on more than one occasion and showed us the sights of Washington. J.D. even managed to get us all into the Pentagon for a private tour. And the very quick ride from the Pentagon into Washington—well you'll have to ask J.D. about that. It was undescribable—and most fun.

While we weren't there under very happy circumstances, I was really glad we made the trip. There were around 157 fallen officers from the previous year, and around 145 of their families attended the ceremonies. It was truly a humbling experience, to be around so many fine people, who had given so much. Tucker even got to shake President Bush's hand and have a brief conversation with him.

Also, we appreciate all that John Iadanza did for us in making arrangements and reservations. They were perfect.

Thanks again for the family support from the FHP family.

Sincerely.

Becky Sellers

cc Lt. Tommy Moore Sgt. J.D. Johnson Cpt. John Iadanza